

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

**TERRY VICTOR CLAPP**

Serial No.: 10/564,134

Filed: January 10, 2006

For: **ELECTRO-OPTICALLY TUNABLE  
OPTICAL FILTER**

Confirmation No.: 8858

Group Art Unit: 2874

Examiner: Chris H. Chu

Attorney Docket: 2143.000200/KDG  
(SKG/JB/G21348US)

**CUSTOMER NO. 23720**

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
DATED MARCH 17, 2008**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2008, for which the date for response is April 17, 2008.

No fee should be due with this response. If the PTO deems any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to this response, please deduct the fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2143.000200KG.

In the Office Action, the Examiner stated that restriction was required to one of two groups of claims:

Group	Claim(s)	Directed to
I	1-11	method of filtering an optical signal
II	12-46	electro-optically tunable filter

Applicants elect Group II without traverse.

Please contact the undersigned attorney if there are any questions regarding this response.

Respectfully submitted,

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